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SUBJ : MAJOR PROJECTS: IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN  
NORTHERN STATES OF NIGERIA

REF : LONDON 8268

1. IN SPEAKING OF "LARGE IRRIGATION PROJECT IN NIGERIA",  
COMMERCIAL VISITOR COYNE IS PROBABLY REFERRING TO SERIES  
OF MAJOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS ENVISAGED BY FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT TO COMBAT EFFECTS OF DROUGHT IN NORTHERN AREAS.

2. TWO PROJECTS ALREADY APPROVED ARE (A) DOLS176 MILLION  
BAKOLORI DAM AND IRRIGATION PROJECT TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY  
SOKOTO-RIMA BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND (B) SOUTH CHAD  
IRRIGATION PROJECT TO BE EXECUTED BY CHAD BASIN DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY AT COST OF OVER DOLS34 MILLION. INTERNATIONAL CALL  
FOR PREQUALIFICATION HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE FOR LATER PROJECT,  
WITH DUE DATE OF 31 AUGUST FOR SUBMISSION OF PREQUALIFICATION  
DATES. THIS TRADE OPPORTUNITY WILL FORM SUBJECT OF SEPARATE  
CABLE.

3. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, PROSPECTS ARE THAT SUBSTANTIAL  
FURTHER IRRIGATION PROJECTS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN OVER NEXT  
FEW YEARS. TO THAT END, STATE-FEDERAL DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITIES ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED IN NEAR FUTURE COVERING  
THE NIGER RIVER, BENUE RIVER, CROSS RIVER AND IMO RIVER,  
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OGUN RIVER, AND HADEJIA RIVER BASINS. DETAILED FEASIBILITY

STUDIES ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY FOR IRRIGATION OF EACH RIVER BASIN, AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY RESPECTIVE AUTHORITIES.

4. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON ALL THESE PROJECTS, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THOSE IN PARA (2), AS SOON AS IT IS DEVELOPED HERE.  
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